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SECNAV NOTICE 1650

From: Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations
Naval Reserve Distribution List, Parts A,
B, H, J, K, and L

Subj: Navy Expeditionary Medal

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST P1650.1C, Subj: Navy
and Marine Corps Awards Manual

Encl: (1) List of ships, units eligible for Navy
Expeditionary Medal--Cuban Opera-
tions

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Notice is to:

a. Publish a list of Navy ships and units which participated in the operations in Cuba, entitling personnel to the Navy Expeditionary Medal;

b. Furnish policy guidance and regulations concerning the Navy Expeditionary Medal; and

c. Furnish instructions concerning the procurement of subject medal.

2. Background. Reference (a) contains the list of Marine Corps units eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for operations in Cuba between 3 January 1961 and 23 October 1962 inclusive. Enclosure (1) is the list of Navy ships and units eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for participation in operations in Cuba between the above dates.

3. Eligibility

a. General. General eligibility requirements for the Navy Expeditionary Medal are contained in Article 531.9.a. of reference (a).

b. Specific

(1) Personnel who were attached to any of the ships, units listed in enclosure (1) at any time during the respective periods shown, and who actually participated in the action or service for which the Navy Expeditionary Medal was awarded, are eligible for the medal. Members of rear echelons, transients, observers, and personnel assigned for short periods of TAD are normally not eligible for the award. However, in the event that an individual in one of these categories made a particular and significant contribu-

tion, consideration will be given to his eligibility by the Chief of Naval Personnel in a report of certification by the local commander of such contribution.

(2) Eligibility of unit commander, ship and embarked aircraft units for subject medal is determined by the eligibility of the ships in which they are embarked.

(3) Marine Corps personnel who may have served with any of the Navy ships, units listed in enclosure (1) during the respective periods shown are eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal. The Navy Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Navy personnel and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Marine Corps personnel.

4. Action. Commanding officers shall:

a. Make appropriate entries in service records concerning eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal as verified by the enclosed list, and authorize the purchase and wearing of the ribbon bar.

b. Order by letter, supplies of the Navy Expeditionary Medal for actual needs. Custodians of officer and enlisted service records shall determine the number of personnel on board who are eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for the Cuban operation as verified by entries in the service records or by other official information on hand. Orders for the Navy Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commanding Officer
Naval Supply Depot
5801 Tanager Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120
ATTN: BuPers Medals and Awards
Inventory

Orders for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps
Washington, D.C. 20380
ATTN: Code DL

Commanding officers are responsible for insuring that no more medals are ordered than the number of personnel eligible to receive them -- one medal for each eligible person.

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c. Where service is rendered in their official information is not known, the commanding officer should make eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, forward to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Commandant of the Marine Corps's request for determination of eligibility. Such request should state the full name, title of service number, and the ship or unit, including pertinent dates for which the award is claimed.

d. Forward medals for transmittal to the commanding officers of the new ship stations for delivery to designated personnel.

5. Shipment of Medals. The Commanding Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will make shipments of the Navy Expeditionary Medal from the BuPers Medals and Awards Inventory in the hands of the letter requests submitted is specified in subparagraph 4b. If the supply should be exhausted, the requests will be returned to the requesting activity with the notation "Out of Stock". For distribution of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, refer to Marine Corps Order 1650.15 of 4 June 1964.

6. Replacement of Awards. The purchase price for replacement of Navy Expeditionary Medals listed in subsequent items after the initial issue will be \$3.00 each. Requests for such replacements may be made by letter to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Remittances of funds for these purchases should be made payable to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. For prices and information regarding replacement of Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals, write to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, CGC-DL.

7. Incorporation in Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual. Envois will be incorporated in the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual at a later date by publication of a Change Reference Manual. Meanwhile, certification of eligibility for award medals shall reference this instruction.

8. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled when issuances have been incorporated in reference (a) and if no request has not later than 31 December 1966.

ROBERT H. B. BALDWIN
Chief Secretary of the Navy

Distribution:
SNDL Parts 1 and 2
Marine Corps Lists "H" and "I"

LIST OF SHIPS/UNITS ELIGIBLE FOR NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
DURAN OPERATIONS

SHIPS

AGGRESSIVE (MSC-521) 13 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BOSTON (OAG-1) 19-29 Apr 61
AGILE (MSC-421) 13 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BRISTOL (DD-859) 27 Oct - 7 Nov 61 16 Jan - 16 Feb 62
ALBERT T. HARRIS (DE-447) 4 Jun - 7 Jul 62	BROUGH (DE-148) 22 Sep - 23 Oct 62
ATAKAPA (ATF-149) 31 Mar - 29 May 62 13 Jul - 9 Aug 62	BROWNSON (DD-861) 13 Apr - 30 May 62
BACHE (DD-470) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	BUNWAM (MSC-425) 8 Aug - 19 Sep 62
BASILONE (DD-824) 26 Sep - 23 Oct 62	CAPRICORNUS (ALA-57) 20-22 Oct 62
BEALE (DD-471) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	CHARLES S. SPERRY (DD-697) 26 Jul - 31 Aug 61
BEARSS (DD-654) 4 Dec 61 - 25 Jan 62	CLAUDE JONES (DE-1033) 12 Jan - 15 Feb 62 12 Mar - 30 Apr 62 20-23 Oct 62
BEATTY (DD-756) 20 Oct - 12 Dec 61	COATES (DE-635) 12 Jan - 12 Mar 62
BLUEBIRD (MSC-121) 27 Jan - 27 Apr 61 30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62	CRUICKSHANK (DD-705) 23 Jul - 2 Sep 61
BOLD (MSC-424) 8 Aug - 19 Sep 62	DEWEY (DD-507) 13-26 Apr 61 25 Apr - 7 Jun 62
BORDELON (DD-331) 3-20 Aug 62	

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JOBY (DD-502)
13-26 Apr 61
25 Apr - 29 Jun 62

JAWATC (DD-371)
26 Sep - 23 Oct 62

DANIEL A. JOY (DE-585)
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62

DARBY (DE-212)
20 Mar - 30 Apr 62

DEALEY (DE-1006)
24 Aug - 5 Oct 62

DELONG (DE-684)
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62

DESOTO COUNTY (LST-1171)
20-22 Oct 62

DIAMOND HEAD (AS-19)
19-29 Apr 61

DICKSON (DD-708)
25-28 Aug 61

DUXBURY BAY (AVP-38)
20-23 Oct 62

DYESS (DDR-880)
19-29 Apr 61
12-20 Sep 62

EATON (DD-510)
13-26 Apr 61

ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)65)
19-23 Oct 62

ESCAPE (ARS-6)
15 Dec 61 - 7 Jan 62

ESSEX (CVS-9)
13-26 Apr 61
21-23 Oct 62

EUGENE A. GREENE (DD-711)
8-20 Aug 62

FRIGATEBIRD (MSC-191)
25 Aug - 30 Oct 61
7 Jul - 9 Aug 62

FURSE (DD-832)
8-20 Aug 62

GAINARD (DD-706)
22 Jul - 2 Sep 61

GEARING (DD-710)
3-20 Jul 61

HAMMERBERG (DE-1015)
11 Aug - 5 Sep 62

HAZELWOOD (DD-531)
6 Jan - 10 Feb 62

HISSEM (DER-400)
20-23 Oct 62

HUMMINGBIRD (MSC-192)
3-27 Jan 61

HUGH PURVIS (DD-709)
5-12 Sep 62

HYMAN (DD-732)
20 Oct - 12 Dec 61

INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62)
19-29 Apr 61
18-23 Oct 62

JACANA (MSC-193)
25 Aug - 30 Oct 61
7 Jul - 9 Aug 62

J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD (DE-219)
12 Mar - 30 Apr 62

JOHN KING (DDG-3)
27 Jul - 8 Aug 62

JOHN R. PERRY (DE-1034)
4 May - 8 Jun 61
20-23 Oct 62

WITMAN (DE-574)
18-20 Apr 61
20 Jun - 21 Jul 62

KEPPLER (DE-765)
5-12 Oct 62

WIMONS (ATF-157)
2 Jan - 3 Feb 61
5-18 Mar 62
1 Jun - 12 Jul 62

WIMBIRL (MSC-194)
27 Jan - 27 Apr 61
30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62

WORFOLK (DE-17)
19-21 Feb 62

WIOWA (ATF-72)
6 Jan - 5 Feb 62

WORTHINGTON (DE-1)
14-27 Apr 61

LAWRENCE (DDG-4)
15 Apr - 18 May 62

OXFORD (AD-150)
21 Jul - 23 Oct 62

LIDDLE (API-61)
20-22 Oct 62

PAINTS (ATF-159)
18 Jul - 28 Sep 61
10 Aug - 7 Sep 62

LIMPIN (MSC-195)
3-27 Jan 61

PAPAGO (ATF-160)
11 Jan - 3 Feb 61
24 Oct - 14 Dec 61
6-23 Oct 62

LINDENWALD (LSD-8)
20-22 Oct 62

LITTLE ROCK (OLG-4)
20-26 Jan 62

PARLE (DE-718)
16-23 Dec 61
12 Mar - 30 Apr 62

LOESER (DE-680)
12 Jan - 12 Mar 62

PARROT (MSC-197)
17 Apr - 24 May 61

LUISENO (ATF-156)
25 Nov 61 - 1 Jan 62
8 Sep 62 - 6 Oct 62

PURDY (DE-734)
20 Oct - 12 Dec 61

MANLEY (DD-940)
1-23 Oct 62

ROBERT F. KELLER (DE-419)
16-23 Dec 61
4 Jun - 10 Jul 62

MEADOWLARK (MSC-196)
27 Apr - 24 May 61

ROBERT L. WILSON (DE-247)
26 Sep - 23 Oct 62

MILLS (DER-383)
18-23 Oct 62

ROBERTS (DE-749)
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

MONROVIA (APA-31)
20-22 Oct 62

ROCKBRIDGE (APA-228)
20-22 Oct 62

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SAMPSON (DDG-10)
1 Sep - 3 Oct 61

SARSFIELD (DD-237)
3-27 Jan 61
16 Dec 61 - 10 Jan 62
14-16 Apr 62

SAUFLEY (DD-465)
12 Mar - 2 May 62
7 Jun - 18 Jun 62
20-23 Oct 62

SENECA (ATF-91)
11 Jan - 3 Feb 61
24 Aug - 15 Oct 61
23 Feb - 1 Apr 62
13 Jul - 9 Aug 62

SHAKORI (ATF-162)
11 Jan - 23 Mar 61
16 Feb - 2 Mar 62
19 Mar - 29 Mar 62
10-17 Aug 62
3-9 Sep 62

SIERRA (AD-13)
26 Oct - 12 Dec 61
28 Sep - 12 Oct 62

STICKELL (DDR-388)
14-18 Oct 61

STRIBLING (DD-867)
1 Jul - 18 Aug 61

THADDEUS PARKER (DE-369)
4 Jun - 19 Jul 62

TILLS (DE-748)
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

TWEEDY (DE-532)
21 Apr - 31 May 62

USNS UPSHUR (T-AF-198)
19-22 Oct 62

UTINA (ATF-163)
27 Mar - 9 Jul 61
2 Apr - 24 May 62

VESSIE (DDR-878)
12-30 Sep 62

WACAMAW (AO-109)
22-29 Apr 61

WALLER (DD-466)
13-26 Apr 61
25 Apr - 7 Jun 62

WILLIAM V. PRATT (DLG-13)
1 Apr - 4 May 62

WITEK (DD-843)
28 Jul - 15 Sep 61

WOODSON (DE-359)
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

WREN (DD-562)
11-17 Dec 61

YOSEMITE (AD-19)
11-14 Feb 62

UNITS

ACU TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)
20-22 Oct 62

AIRDEVRON ONE (VX-1)
29 Sep 61 - 23 Oct 62

BMC TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)
20-22 Oct 62

FLSST TRAINING GROUP, GTMO
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

MOB FOUR
3-20 Jan 61
24 Jun - 23 Oct 62

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MCS SEVEN 20 Jan - 2 Oct 62	VF 162 *5-16 Jun 61
MCS EIGHT 2 Oct 61 - 24 Jun 62	VFP 62 *23 Oct 62
MOPHOTOGRULANT 1 Jul - 23 Oct 62	VP 5 DET 7 *6 Aug - 18 Sep 62
NAVARGOHANDSBATT ONE DET H 3 Aug - 23 Oct 62	VP 7 DET 7 *15 Nov - 17 Dec 61 *10 Sep - 10 Oct 62
NAVARGOHANDSBATT ONE DET L 2-19 Oct 62	VP 23 DET 7 *15 Oct - 15 Nov 61
NAVBASE GTMO 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 26 DET 7 *27 Jun - 6 Aug 62
NAVSTA GTMO 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 45 DET 7 *1 Jun - 1 Jul 61
PHIGCE TWO DET PHISTRALEX (3-62) 20-22 Oct 62	VP 49 DET 7 *1 Jul - 15 Oct 61
TACRON 22 DET HOTEL 20-22 Oct 62	VP 56 DET 7 *10-23 Oct 62
UDT 21 DET 20-22 Oct 62	VP 661 *24 Jan - 27 Feb 62 *23 May - 27 Jun 62
VA 35 *18-23 Oct 62	VP 741 *17 Dec 61 - 24 Jan 62 *25 Apr - 23 May 62
VAP 62 *3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 832 *28 Mar - 25 Apr 62
VAW 33 *16 Oct 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 933 *27 Feb - 28 Mar 62
VF 32 *19-23 Oct 62	VR 1 *7 Jul 61 - 23 Oct 62
VF 41 *8-23 Oct 62	VRC 40 *8-23 Oct 62
VF 161 *17 May - 9 Jul 61	

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VS 751
* 4-30 Jun 62

VS 821
* 1 Nov - 13 Dec 61

VS 837
* 25 Apr - 21 Jul 62

VS 861
* 14 Dec 61 - 31 Jan 62

VS 915
* 12 Mar - 22 May 62

VS 935
* 1 Feb - 11 Mar 62

VU 8
* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VU 10
* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VW 4
* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

* Only those members of air crews who actually conducted flights into Cuba during periods indicated.